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In re Application for:

Nelson et al.

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Encoded Data Entry Facilities

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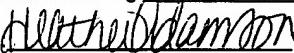
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WASHINGTON, DC 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that, prior to the examination of the above referenced application, the Examiner enter the amendments that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

- 1 56. A wireless mobile phone comprising:
 A 1 a transceiver to send and receive signals;
 2 a body casing having a front surface and a side surface;
 3 an input keypad disposed on said front surface of said body casing to facilitate
 4 entry of alphanumeric data;
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